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I, CHARLES J. VANN, do hereby declare that I am the original inventor, sole inventor, and have the right, without or in joint ownership, to file and prosecute the patent application as described below for an invention being claimed in the attached drawings and claims which follow:

ORIENTATION AND POSITION SENSOR

This invention relates to a device for determining the orientation and position of a body, of different types, by means of a magnetic field sensor, a microprocessor, and a data output system. It is particularly useful for determining the orientation and position of a robot arm.

The invention includes a magnetic field sensor, a microprocessor, a data output system, and a magnetic field source. The magnetic field source is a magnet having a north pole and a south pole. The magnetic field sensor is a Hall effect sensor, which is positioned to detect the magnetic field generated by the magnet. The microprocessor is connected to the magnetic field sensor and the data output system. The data output system is connected to the microprocessor and provides a signal indicating the orientation and position of the body.

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ORIENTATION AND POSITION SENSOR

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A device for determining the orientation and position of a body, comprising a magnet having a magnetic field, a sensor for detecting the magnetic field, a signal processor connected to the sensor for receiving signals from the sensor, a microprocessor connected to the signal processor for receiving signals from the signal processor, a memory connected to the microprocessor for receiving signals from the microprocessor, a display connected to the microprocessor for displaying information, and a power source connected to the microprocessor for providing power to the microprocessor.

1. A device for determining the orientation and position of a body, comprising:
a magnet having a magnetic field;
a sensor for detecting the magnetic field;
a signal processor connected to the sensor for receiving signals from the sensor;

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2. The device according to claim 1, further comprising:
a microprocessor connected to the signal processor for receiving signals from the signal processor;

3. The device according to claim 2, further comprising:
a memory connected to the microprocessor for receiving signals from the microprocessor;

4. The device according to claim 3, further comprising:
a display connected to the microprocessor for displaying information;

5. The device according to claim 4, further comprising:
a power source connected to the microprocessor for providing power to the microprocessor.

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